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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 19 May 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Most the amendments do not affect the scope of the claims as they are directed to corrections of grammar, however the changes in claim dependence modify the scope in some dependent claims, but clearly only with respect to issues narrower than the independent claims.

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